

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
a light generating section to generate a first light;
a polarizing member which transmits a first polarity of light and absorbs a second polarity of light which is substantially orthogonal to the first polarity, wherein the polarizing member includes a polarizing layer and a light-diffusing layer integrally formed with the polarizing layer and having a concavo-convex surface, and the polarizing member is disposed adjacent to the light generating section so as to generate a second and a third light by polarizing and diffusing the first light; and

a liquid crystal display panel disposed on the polarizing member to display an image by using the third light and including a first substrate, a second substrate opposite to the first substrate and liquid crystal interposed between the first and second substrates,

wherein the first light directly enters into the polarizing member after exiting from the light generating section.

2. (Previously presented) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light diffusing layer is positioned in opposition to the light generation section so as to generate the second light by diffusing the first light, and the polarizing layer is disposed on the light-diffusing layer so as to generate the third light by polarizing the second light.

3. (Previously presented) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the polarizing layer is positioned in opposition to the light generating section so as to generate the second light by polarizing the first light, and the light-diffusing layer is disposed on the polarizing layer so as to generate the third light by diffusing the second light.

4. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
a light generating section to generate first light;

a semi-transmissive film disposed on the light generating section which transmits the first light and a first polarity of a second light which is incident to the semi-transmissive film from a direction substantially opposite to the first light, and which reflects only a second polarity of the second light, wherein the second polarity of the second light has a polarity substantially orthogonal to the polarity of the transmitted first polarity of the second light;

a polarizing member which includes a polarizing layer and a light-diffusing layer integrally formed with the polarizing layer, wherein the polarizing member is disposed adjacent to the semi-transmissive film so as to generate a third and a fifth light by polarizing and diffusing the transmitted portion of the first light and to generate a fourth and a sixth light by polarizing and diffusing the reflected portion of the second light; and

a liquid crystal display panel disposed on the polarizing member to display an image by selectively receiving the fifth light or the sixth light and including a first substrate, a second substrate opposite to the first substrate and liquid crystal interposed between the first and second substrates,

wherein the first light directly enters into the semi-transmissive film after exiting from the light generating section.

5. (Previously presented) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the light-diffusing layer is positioned in opposition to the semi-transmissive film so as to generate the third light by diffusing the first light and to generate the fourth light by diffusing the second light, and

the polarizing layer is disposed on the light-diffusing layer so as to generate the fifth light by polarizing the third light and to generate the sixth light by polarizing the fourth light.

6. (Original) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 5, wherein the light-diffusing layer has a haze value above 20%.

7. (Original) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 5,

wherein the light-diffusing layer comprises coating material coated on one surface of the polarizing layer and scattering material mixed with coating material.

8. (Original) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 7, wherein coating material comprises acryl-based resin and scattering material includes silica particles.

9. (Previously presented) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the polarizing layer is positioned in opposition to the semi-transmissive film so as to generate the third light by polarizing the first light and to generate the fourth light by polarizing the second light, and

the light diffusing layer is disposed on the polarizing layer in opposition to the first substrate so as to generate the fifth light by diffusing the third light and to generate the sixth light by diffusing the fourth light.

10. (Original) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the second substrate comprises a color filter and a first electrode and the first substrate comprises a switching device and a second electrode opposite to the first electrode.